

I R E - L A N D .



¶ By the Lord Deputy and Council.



Whereas by an Order of the 30. of November last, It is Declared that all Persons in Ireland, who (having right to Articles or to any favour or mercy held forth by the Qualifications in the Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for the settling of Ireland; are Proprietors of Lands in Ireland; or at any time since the 21 of October 1641 have been in Arms against the Commonwealth of England, their Armies, and Forces, or before the 21 of October 1642 have Acted, Ayded, or Assisted the late bloudie Rebellion in Ireland; and are Declared to be Persons that ought to Transplant themselves, their wives, Children, and families into Connaught and Countie of Clare) do Transplant themselves into Connaught and Clare, accordingly, at or before the first day of March next ensuing and that such as wilfully refuse or neglect so to do, should incur the penalties Declared in and by severall Acts, Orders, Instructions and Declarations, in that behalf, more particularlie in that of the 30 of November afove mentioned. The Lord Deputie and Council taking into their serious consideration the immoderate and unusual fall of Raine at this season of the year, and how much the deepness of the waies and weakness of Cattle occasioned thereby may make their journies more difficult and hazardous especially to their wives and young Children with their breeding, and weak Cattle: Therefore that all Persons concerned may know that (as it hath hitherto been upon the hearts of those in Authoritie over them, (as hath been expressed in their proceedings towards them in this matter to exercise all tenderness therein that is consistent with the carrying on the work, and withall to leaue such as shall after all be disobedient and refractorie thereunto without excuse) They do Declare that the Persons Transplantable as afovesaid, and not dispensed with as in and by the said Declaration of the 30 November is held forth, do Transplant themselves before the 1 day of March next ensuing, into the Province of Connaught and County of Clare (according to former Declarations and address themselves (to such as are there impowred for that purpose) to take out their respective Assignments of Lands, and proceed to Build and settle themselves there, and make Provision for their families respectibely; And it is further Ordered that such Persons so Transplanting themselves as afovesaid, their wives, Children, and necessary Servants with their Cattle, or such Persons so Transplanting respectibely shall be permitted to continue at their present dwellings and holdings for such time as the Commander in chief, with two Justices of the Peace of each Precinct, shall think fit to give licence for under their Hands and Seals respectibely. Provided, the said Persons themselves so to Transplant as afovesaid, do procure a certificate under the Hands & Seals of two or more of the Commissioners in Connaught (appointed to set out their Land in Connaught and County of Clare) That such Persons have personally appeared before them there, & are preparing for their families in Connaught or County of Clare, for want of which Certificates afovesaid, their wives, Children & Servants remaining in the Provinces of Leinster, Munster, & Ulster, after the last day of March now next ensuing are hereby Declared to be out of Protection and to incur the Penalties mentioned in the afovesaid Declarations.

Provided also that not any licence given by the Commander in chief, and two Justices of the Peace as afovesaid, to any of the wives, Children, Servants or Cattle belonging to any such Persons, shall extend for longer time then the 20 of May next at furthest, but are to be limited for less or more time within that space as they in their judgments, considering the severall conditions of the Persons so to be licenced respectibely) shall think fit.

Dated at Dublin the 27 of February. 1654.

Thomas Herbert
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered by the Lord Deputy and Council, that this Declaration be forthwith Printed and published.

Thomas Herbert
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